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Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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application, citing the document and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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